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Subject: RE: Use this OSP weekly, please

Hello Bob,

I tried to shorten the Arctic and six-year review items. Are the two revised blurbs ok?

OSP Weekly Report
Week of May 16 – 20, 2016

White House Arctic Science Ministerial (September 28, 2016)

- On May 18, Fred Hauchman and Deputy Administrator Meiburg participated in an interagency meeting to plan an upcoming White House Arctic Ministerial meeting that will be attended by ministers from all eight Arctic countries (including Dr. Burke). The goal of the Arctic Ministerial meeting is to improve integration and coordination of scientific programs that currently (or potentially) affect the Arctic. OSP and ACE have been, and will continue to work closely with OITA to plan the meeting and to prepare briefing materials for the US delegation.

Six-Year Review 3

- On May 19, OSP staff will participate in an OW options selection meeting for a review of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that EPA review each national primary drinking water regulation at least once every six years, and then revise them, if appropriate. OGWDW recommended that the Stage 1 and 2 Disinfectant and Disinfection By-products Rules, the Surface Water Treatment Rule, and the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) for fluoride be listed as candidates for revision. OGWDW also recommended that nitrate and nitrite not be listed as candidates for revisions at this time, because they are want to wait for a revised IRIS health assessment from ORD (work will start later this year). OSP has helped OGWDW develop several technical support documents for the Six-Year Review 3, including the weight of evidence between disinfection by-products and bladder cancer and the review of existing microbiological rules.

Best,

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Kelley, please use the new tire crumb language, but otherwise noting else changes from what I sent a little while ago

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I just made a change to the tire crumb entry, based on an 11 am call. Kelley, I think this is ready for your scrutiny.

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Following are water team items for OSP weekly – land team items are below

Lead and Copper Rule

Two subgroups comprised of staff from ORD, OGWDW, OEJ, OCHP and OP are currently working to develop a health-based household action level (tap lead value at which notification of consumer/public health agency for follow-up would occur), to complete an environmental justice (EJ) analysis, and to assist OW with characterizing the health benefits of the proposed Lead and Copper Rule. On 5/11, ORD had a conference call with OGWDW and their contractor to discuss the use of the IEUBK (Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic) model and the possible use of the ORD SHEDS-MM (Stochastic Human Exposure and Dose Simulation Model-Multimedia) model as inputs to the IEUBK model.

Six-Year Review 3

On 5/19, OGWDW will have Options Selection with their DAA on the Six-Year Review 3 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. OGWDW's recommended options are to list the Stage 1 and 2 Disinfectant and Disinfection By-products Rules, the Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) for fluoride as candidates for revision. The options are based on the evaluation of new data available since the promulgation of the original rules. OGWDW did not select nitrate and nitrite as candidates for revisions at this time, because they nominated these contaminants for revised IRIS health assessments. Nitrate and nitrite are listed as group 1 contaminants (highest priority assessments to work on as Agency time and resources allow) in the December 2015 IRIS Program Multi-Year Agenda. ORD provided an integral role in assisting OGWDW with writing several technical support documents for the Six-Year Review 3, including the weight of evidence between disinfection by-products and bladder cancer, and the review existing microbiological rules, including the retrospective review of the Long-Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule.

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See below for my entries. I really don't know about glyphosate, but I will leave it and see what others say as this moves up the chain.

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OSP Weekly Report

Week of May 9 – May 13, 2016

Tire Crumb

- To continue our information gathering efforts on how tire crumb material is made, EPA and CPSC representatives will visit the Ex. 3 [CERCLA section 104(e)(7)(42 USC 9604(e)(7))] in 42 USC 9604(e)(7)(B)(i)(I) on May 12 to view tire crumb manufacture. 42 USC 9604(e)(7)(B)(i)(I) Tire makes tire crumb material for both synthetic turf infill and playground material. The external peer review of the research plan is ongoing, and comments are expected by May 17. CDC, CPSC and EPA are currently reviewing the comments that were submitted in response to the *Federal Register* notice; responses to these comments must be included in the package of information that will be submitted to OMB.

Trichloroethylene (TCE) TSCA Section 6 Proposed Rule for Consumer Aerosol Degreasing and Commercial Dry Cleaning Spot Removal

- On May 13, OSP participated in the Final Agency Review (FAR) for the consumer aerosol degreasing and commercial dry cleaning spot removal uses of TCE. OPPT is proposing to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution of these TCE uses due to unreasonable risks to human health. ORD reviewed all materials related to this action, including the TCE risk assessment, and concurred with no further comment at the meeting.

Glyphosate

- On May 4, Administrator McCarthy received a letter from the chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology requesting information on OPP's Cancer Assessment Review Committee (CARC) report. The CARC report indicates that glyphosate is "not likely to be carcinogenic to humans" and was inadvertently posted publicly, then taken down. Prior to receiving this letter, OPP had requested ORD's help to prepare for the Science Advisory Panel (SAP), anticipated to occur in the fall of 2016, where the glyphosate carcinogenic potential will be discussed. OSP is currently working with NCEA to identify an epidemiologist who can work with OPP on evaluation of the literature.